

## WITH A CRASH.

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A large number of the residents were compelled to move into town. At 5 o'clock the water was within six inches of the floor of Jerry Miller's residence on the corner of Washington and Apache streets. By banking up around the house he succeeded in keeping things inside dry.

Photographers were out taking views, and would be surrounded by the flood while at work.

Joe Alexander was around on horseback informing people who were without places to go, of accommodations offered at the Court House and churches.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting some of the stock out of the flooded pastures. They having been left till the "eleventh hour" when it was necessary to do considerable swimming to get them out. Some of the cattle and horses in pastures next to the river becoming frightened at the rush of water, broke out and are scattered over the valley.

Alma Merced and another Mexican family living on the Maricopa road and about two hundred yards from the crossing had their houses washed away with all their household effects.

Sam and Valentine Gentry lost their ferry boat, cable and all. Vol's house was still standing last night at dark though the water was about five feet deep in it.

Tom King and others living on the Tempe road moved out to high ground.

P. Minor had a force of men working all day, building an embankment around his ice factory, and succeeded in keeping the water out.

The building in which John Proops lived fell, but about all the household goods were taken out in time to prevent any great amount of damage to it.

H. K. Rickson lost five adobe buildings, all except two, being occupied by Mexican families, who moved their goods out before the water came in. The other two were occupied by E. W. Thayer and D. S. White. Both lost nearly all their household effects.

Mr. Chapman, of McNulty & Co., moved out in time to save about everything before his house went down.

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Ellis lost an adobe house. It was occupied by a Mexican family who saved everything.

Captain R. G. Andre called for volunteers last night to patrol the city and about fifteen reported for duty.

All the stores using the electric light closed at dark last night, as the plant was under water.

The "Wallace House," occupied by F. M. King was the last of the adobes in that vicinity to fail. Nothing was saved except three trunks.

John Rossen, brother-in-law of Dr. O. L. Mahoney, was in an adobe building in Montgomery's addition, and refused to leave, though water was about two feet deep around the building. From late report the house was standing.

Late last evening it was reported that Jake Storer and party were drowned, but later report proved it to be a false rumor.

Billy Widmer, Ed. Scarborough and Henry King were out early yesterday morning notifying everybody living along the river to move out.

The saloons have closed down all gambling until 6 o'clock this evening. The idea being to get no attraction to draw people from the duty of rendering assistance wherever it is needed.

The entertainment to have been given at the Opera House Saturday evening by the Good Templars has been postponed for two weeks.

The latest reports are to the effect that Star, Tweed and Peppo are all right. No definite information could be learned however of the Mexican family.

Salari's adobe saloon near the depot melted down and an adobe addition to Linville's house went down.

At 12 o'clock the water had receded some twenty feet in the streets indicating a fall of several inches. The current of the stream above the depot had turned, running towards the river instead of following the streets westward.

By keeping a large force of men at work levying P. Miner succeeded in keeping the flood out of his ice house and the warehouses of Heyman, Goldman & Co., and Ganz were saved by the liveliest sort of work.

The fire boys, like beavers and are still at work. They have proved themselves to be real fire-fighters as fire.

The Maricopa canal was down rather threateningly upon the Insane Asylum. Prompt action, however, with plows and shovels, deflected the water and its walls were not damaged by the tide.

The bridges along the Tempe road are in first-class condition; not a plank missing.

Beyond the Asylum yesterday the Tempe road served to convey about 500 miners' inches of water to its harsh task of flooding Linville's addition.

A large flow of water is on Grand Avenue, about nine miles northwest of here. It is supposed to proceed from the Cave Creek wash. The road has been rendered impassable and a number of farms been inundated.

J. C. Wright, living near the railroad, about four miles east of Phoenix, was exceptionally unfortunate. His farm was in the track of the first flow from the river, and by noon he saw his neat and almost new adobe residence melt down like sugar, burying in the wreck many of his household goods that he had been unable to save. His loss will exceed \$1000.

At 8 o'clock last night the water in the additions began to subside, and by morning it is expected that the town will be clear.

The water at the Arizona canal dam had fallen 4 feet 6 inches by 6 p. m. yesterday, and the tendency was still downward.

Vegetables will sell above par in this city for awhile, as all the Chinese gardens are under water.

The town ditch broke near the old swimming baths yesterday, but was quickly repaired before any damage was done. Last night about 11 o'clock it broke again, but Marshal Blankenship quickly secured a crew of men and patched up the break, making all secure.

Besides the militia men on guard last night Marshal Blankenship had a

number of men on duty patrolling the town ditch and guarding the flooded districts.

HIGHER THAN EVER.

This Flood Far Exceeds Any That Has Ever Preceded It.

Standing on the bank of the swollen river about 11 o'clock, yesterday, watching the rushing water with its enormous burden of drift of all kinds, a Republican reporter met "Uncle Lum" Gray, who, as everybody knows, is one of the oldest settlers in the valley.

"How does this compare with former floods, Uncle Lum," was asked.

"It is away ahead of anything we ever had before, away ahead. It is probably three to four feet higher now than it was three years ago, and from a foot and a half to two feet higher than it was in the big flood of 12 years ago. It is still rising, too, and if it goes up much more part of the city will be under water."

"The river did continue to rise for two or three hours, and five hours after the talk with Mr. Gray his prediction of the damage to be done had been fully verified. The river rose at least three feet after 11 o'clock, so that its height yesterday was in the neighborhood of five feet greater than it had ever been before since the white man came into the country."

Lenten Services.

The usual Lenten service will be read this (Friday) morning at Trinity Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock. On Sunday morning, service will be held at 11 o'clock. The subject of the discourse is to be "Why I am a Churchman," being an historical review of the origin and continuance of the Protestant Episcopal church.

SAD ENDING OF A ROMANCE IN WHICH AN ARIZONA MAN FIGURED.

MERCED, Cal., February 18.—Three years ago Samuel Ransom, then a resident of Arizona, advertised in a Tucson paper for a wife. A young lady residing in Maricopa County, Miss Clunie McClure, in a spirit of mischief, answered the notice, having seen the paper by accident. Mr. Ransom meant business. He came directly to Merced, went to her father's farm and astonished the young lady by announcing his name and business. He was young and good looking and wealthy. The young lady waited him and Ransom himself was the sort of a man to take the eye of the fair sex. They were married next day and left for Arizona.

They lived happily until the birth of their child which cost Mrs. Ransom her life. Ransom brought the infant to Maricopa and placed it with its Grandparents. He engaged in stock business in the neighborhood. He never recovered his spirits since the death of his wife. Last Monday his brother-in-law, having occasion to pass his house noticed Ransom lying down. He approached and found him with a 44 calibre pistol in his hand and a bullet hole in his temple. He was still alive and gasping for breath but died a few minutes later.

There appears to have been no reason whatever for the suicide, except grief over the loss of his wife.

He Wanted a Divorce.

CHICAGO, February 18.—Joel S. Jones, a saloon keeper, tried today to get a divorce from his wife Amanda, a resident of Tacoma, saying she deserted him in 1888. Judge Collins surprised Joel by taking from his desk a paper showing he had tried to get a divorce in Tacoma alleging cruelty. Judge Campbell in Tacoma dismissed the Jones bill and ordered him to pay \$50 a month to his wife. Since then he came here. Judge Collins ordered the case written up and Joel will probably be punished for perjury.

Railroad Statement.

CHICAGO, February 19.—The twenty-eighth annual report of the Chicago & Alton road shows gross earnings for the past year of \$7,330,350. Total disbursements during the same period, including operating, taxes, etc., \$7,258,133, leaving a balance of \$81,117. Actual net earnings, \$2,683,751. Decrease, \$216,000 compared with last year. Gross earnings show a decrease of \$450,863, and operating expenses decreased \$150,230.

Failure of a Loan Company.

KANSAS CITY, February 18.—The Union Investment Co., assigned today for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities are about \$1,000,000 and assets about the same. It is impossible they say, to give an exact statement at present. The cause of the failure is given as difficulty in calling in western loans and negotiable papers.

A Grand Legacy.

KANSAS CITY, February 18.—A Journal special from Leavenworth, Kas., says: Frederick Theiles, a farmer living in Salt Creek valley, left for California today, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his unmarried brother who has left him an estate valued at \$7,000,000.

Heavy Flood at Clifton.

CLIFTON, February 18.—The San Francisco river is still rising. The suspension bridge opposite the depot is swept away. People living close to the river have abandoned their homes. Great apprehension is felt.

Philadelphia's Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, February 18.—Edwin S. Stuart (Republican), was elected Mayor today over Ladner (Democrat), by an estimated majority of 40,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Egyptian revenue during the past year was the largest ever collected, reaching the sum of \$53,750,000.

James Wilson & Son, London builders, have failed. Liabilities, \$400,000. The failure is attributed chiefly to the new United States tariff law.

Ex-Governor Foster, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Windom, has been called to New York by telegram from President Harrison.

Attachments aggregating \$122,500 have been issued in New York against the Kentucky Railway Company and Kentucky Union Land Company, with headquarters in Louisville.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

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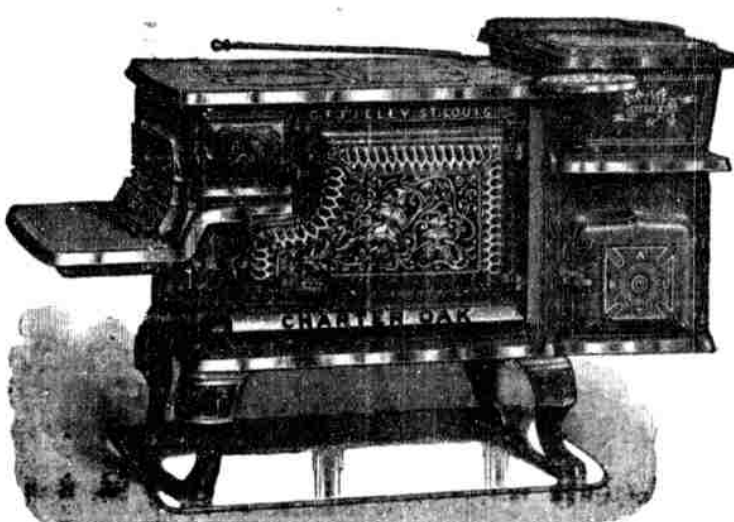
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